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SUBJ: ALLIED PRESS STATEMENT ON FEA

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REFERENCE: (A) BONN 11641; (B) BONN 11598

DEPARTMENT APPROVES BONNGROUP RECOMMENDATION(REF A)

THAT STATEMENT BE ISSUED MORNING OF JULY 24 BY THREE ALLIED

EMBASSY SPOKESMAN IN BONN. TEXTS DEVELOPED IN BONN GROUP

(REFS A AND B) SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO CONFORM AS MUCH AS POS-

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SIBLE WITH LANGUAGE BELOW SO THAT STATEMENT READS: BEGIN TEXT. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS ARE FIRMLY OF THE VIEW THAT NO EMPLOYEES OF THE FEA SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM TRANSIT ROUTES TO BERLIN SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE EMPLOYEES OF THAT AGENCY. THE QA EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT, EXCEPT IN CLEARLY DEFINED SPECIAL CASES, TRAVELLERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG, AND SUCH SPECIAL CASES RELATE ONLY TO MISUSE BY TRAVELLERS OF THE TRANSIT ROUTES THEMSELVES. ANY OTHER PURPORTED GROUNDS FOR EXCLUDING TRAVELLERS FROM THE TRANSIT ROUTES WOULD, ACCORDINGLY, HAVE NO LEGAL BASIS.

IT IS THE POSITION OF THE THREE POWERS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA IN THE WSB DOES NOT CONTRAVENE THE QA. THE QA EXPRESSLY PROVIDES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF

THE TIES BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE WSB; IN APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEA THE THREE ALLIES NATURALLY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT, AS STATED IN THE QA, THAT THE WSB CONTINUE NOT TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT TRAVEL BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG OF CIVILIAN PERSONS AND GOODS IS UNIMPEDED.

THESE ALLIED VIEWS WERE COMMUNICATED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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